

Abstract

5 In accordance with the present invention there is
provided a suture trimmer, the suture trimmer comprising
a shaft having a proximal end and a distal end and an
axis therebetween, the shaft having a groove formed in
the side thereof, the groove in communication with an
opening formed in the side of the shaft, the opening
disposed proximal the distal end. The suture trimmer
further including a cutting member slidably disposed
10 within the shaft, and a suture retainer slidably
disposed within the shaft. Wherein the suture trimmer
in accordance with the present invention may be
additionally utilized to position knots formed within a
suture loop prior to trimming the free end(s) of the
15 suture loop.